

The opinion in support of the decision being entered  
today is *not* binding precedent of the Board.

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
AND INTERFERENCES

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*Ex parte* ALEXANDER G. MACINNIS,  
CHENGFUH JEFFREY TANG, and  
GREG A. KRANAWETTER

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Appeal 2007-1255  
Application 09/642,458  
Technology Center 2600

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Decided: August 1, 2007

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Before KENNETH W. HAIRSTON, JOSEPH L. DIXON, and  
ANITA PELLMAN GROSS, *Administrative Patent Judges*.  
DIXON, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

**ORDER REMANDING TO THE EXAMINER**

This is an Order remanding the application to the Examiner. From  
our initial review of the application and prosecution history, we note  
Appellants filed an Information Disclosure Statement, dated March 30,

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2007, which must be considered by the Examiner prior to our decision on the merits.

Accordingly, it is ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner to:

- (1) consider the IDS statement filed on March 30, 2007,
- (2) mail Appellants a notice indicating the status of the IDS, and
- (3) for such further action as may be appropriate.

REMANDED

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